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Yale Strom, American violinist, composer, filmmaker, writer, photographer and playwright, has conducted extensive field research in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans among the Jewish and Rom communities. In this album he explores the thriving Yiddish culture in the former Soviet Union in 1931. There were Yiddish schools, theatres, choirs, literature and discussion groups. This fascinating and unique album brings light to an immensely well-established cultural entity in Russia before the onset of WWII.

Yale Strom, amerikanischer Geiger, Komponist, Filmemacher, Schriftsteller, Photograph und Dramatiker unternahm ausgedehnte Forschungsreisen unter den jüdischen und Roma-Gemeinden in Mittel- und Osteuropa und dem Balkan. In diesem Album erforscht er die blühende jiddische Kultur in der ehemaligen Sowjetunion von 1931. Es gab jiddische Schulen, Theater, Chöre, Literatur und Diskussionsgruppen.

Dieses faszinierende und einzigartige Album bringt Licht in diese unglaublich gut etablierte kulturelle Einheit in Russland vor dem 2. Weltkrieg.

1. **Who Did It** (words: Itzik Feffer) - 3:36
2. **Red Army** (words: Itzik Feffer) - 3:21
3. **Young Forces Grow** (words: Kartshev) - 5:23
4. **On the Slope** (words: Leyb Kvitko) - 3:10
5. **Hirsh Lekert** (words: folk song) - 3:59
6. **Girls Sewing at the Machines** (words: Itzik Feffer) - 3:36
7. **A Stone on a Stone** (words: Itzik Feffer) - 3:22
8. **Among the Highest** (words: Izi Kharik) - 2:36
9. **City of the Future** (words: M. Shapiro) - 4:33
10. **Village Pain**
(words: B. Kavinev [Yiddish: Yankev Fridman]) - 2:38
11. **My Youth** (words: Izi Kharik) - 3:42
12. **The Young Guard**
(words: Sergei Tretyakov [Yiddish: Yankev Fridman]) - 5:29
13. **This Will Be** (words: Arn Kushnirov) - 2:30
14. **The Song of the Collective Farmer**
(words: Yankev Fridman) - 1:50
15. **Not to Worry** (words: Peretz Markish) - 6:52
16. **A Well** (words: Itzik Feffer) - 2:39
17. **October** (words: Shmuel Rosin) - 6:21
18. **Luminous Detachments** (words: Z. Veremikin) - 1:46
19. **Factory Song** (words: Z. Smolyanski) - 4:18

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